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AGENTS FOR POLYPROPYLENE

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/523,615

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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Sir:

Applicants present this Petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive an abandoned application which abandonment was unintentional as discussed herein.

An Office Action was mailed July 3, 2006 with a final due date of January 3, 2007 and a 3 month shortened statutory period for response date of October 3, 2006. Applicants and Applicants agent have no record of receiving this Action, the Action was not docketed, nor can the original paper containing the Action be found.

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A phone call was recieved on January 8, 2007 from Examiner C. Thompson inquiring whether a reply to the Action had been mailed and alerting Applicants agent that six months had elapsed since the Action was mailed and the application was now abandoned. Until the phone call, Applicants and Applicants agent were unaware that an Action had been mailed.

This petition is being mailed along with Applicants reply to the outstanding Office action.

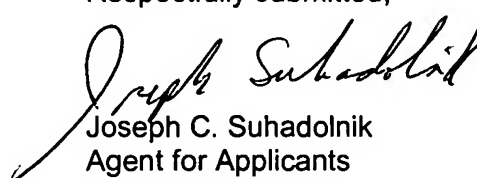
Applicants Agent hereby states that the **entire** delay from the due date of the response to the Office Action to the filing of this petition was unintentional.

The present petition is being prepared prior to the reception by Applicants agent of a written Notice of Abandonment for this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 03-1935 the fee of \$1,500 under 37 CFR 1.17(m).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.

Respectfully submitted,



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